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Joshua B. Little,	1852	Knoxville,	Tennessee.
Edwin M. Lockwood	1869	Jonesboro',	Washington, Tenn.
Wm. R. Long,	1844	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
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Jonathan L. Mann,	1860	Jonesboro',	Washington, Tenn.
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James H. McGriff,	1868	Cleveland,	Bradley, Tenn.
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James A. Ruble,	1866	Elizabethton,	Carter, Tenn.
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Moses Seaton,	1857	Rheatown,	Greene, Tenn.
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Thomas S. Walker,	1861	Fall Branch,	Tennessee.
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Andrew J. Bruner,	1872		
Robert Clark,	1870		
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Lewis Neil,	1870		
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WILLIS INGLE,	1798.	1838.	Oct. 29, 1867.
DAVID FLEMING,	May 4, 1779.	1824.	Aug. 28, 1868.
JAMES CUMMING,			
WM. A. MARSHALL,	1819.	1869.	Sept. 29, 1871.
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NAME.	ORDER.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY AND STATE.
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J. H. Carter,		Travisville,	Fentress, "
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Henry Poor,		Tazewell,	Claiborne, "
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B. Perly,		Clinton,	Anderson, "
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John Thomas,		Jasper,	Marion, "
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D. A. Thompson,		Jonesborough,	Washington, Tenn.
M. S. Thomas,		Cedar Mount'n,	Transylvania, N. C.
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Murphy Vaughn,		Ten Mile,	Meigs, Tenn.
John B. Walker,		Cherry Grove,	Washington, Tenn.
John Woody,		Erie,	Loudon, Tenn.
Thomas E. Wright,		Thorn Grove,	Grainger, "
J. A. White,		Pikeville,	Bledsoe, "
James C. Wright,		Travisville,	Fentress, "
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NAME.	ENTERED THE MINISTRY.	Date of Enter- ing Ministry.		PRESENT RESID'CE.
		Date of Enter- ing Ministry.	Elected Bishop.	
Thomas Asbury Morris,	Ohio Conference,	1816	1836	Springfield, Ohio.
Edmund Storer James,	Philadelphia Conference,	1830	1844	New York.
Levi Scott,	Philadelphia Conference,	1826	1852	Odessa, Delaware.
Matthew Simpson,	Pittsburgh Conference,	1833	1852	Philadelphia.
Edward Raymond Ames,	Illinois Conference,	1830	1852	Baltimore.
Thomas Borman,	Baltimore Conference,	1839	1872	
William L. Harris,	Ohio Conference,	1836	1872	
Randolph S. Foster,	Ohio Conference,	1837	1872	
Isaac W. Wiley,	Philadelphia Conference,	1849	1872	
Stephen M. Merrill,	Ohio Conference,	1846	1872	
Edward G. Andrews,	Oneida Conference,	1848	1872	
Gilbert Haven,	New England Conference,	1851	1872	
Jesse T. Peck,	Oneida Conference,	1832	1872	

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Knoxville, First Church, J. B. Ford.

Knoxville, Second Church, J. F. Spence.

Knox Circuit, J. B. Little, Campbell Station, J. N. Stamper, Fincastle, to be supplied by W. M. Haskell.

Clinton, W. Kinsland. Dandridge and New Market, R. Pierce.

Thorn Grove, J. B. Seaton,

Little River, R. O. Ayres,

Sevierville, J. D. Lawson,

New River, to be supplied.

J. N. S. Huffaker, supernumerary and member of Thorn Grove Quarterly Conference.

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R. W. PATTY, P. E.

Morristown, J. H. Jennings.

Newport, W. Harkins.

Mossy Creek, A. G. Watkins.

Parrottsville, J. P. Milburn.

Rogersville, J. L. Cardwell.

Sneedville, to be supplied by W. Crutchfield.

Rutledge, W. H. Harrison.

Tazewell, E. B. Clark.

Speedwell, A. J. Greer.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

J. L. MANN, P. E.

Jonesboro', E. M. Lockwood.

Jonesboro' Circuit, J. M. Durham

Taylorsville, to be supplied,

Elizabethton, J. A. Ruble.

Elizabethton Circuit, A. J. Bruner.

Fall Branch, J. B. Brooks,

Kingsport, T. S. Walker.

Rheatown, M. Seaton,

Greeneville, R. D. Black.

Greeneville Circuit, J. R. Hughes

St. Clair, S. W. Hyden.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. WOODFIN, P. E.

Asheville, supplied by J. Jones.

Bakersville, E. R. Israel.

Catawba, J. F. Perry.

Transsylvania, B. F. Wells.

Marshall, F. M. Fanning.

Pigeon River, R. M. Witt.

Webster, L. Bogart.

Fort Hambree, W. D. Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. C. DAILY, P. E.

Athens Strtion, J. S. Petty.

Athens Circuit, J. A. Hyden.

Blue Spring, Spencer Henry.

Loudon, T. R. West.

Madisonville, A. B. Wright.
Kingston and Rockwood, G. W. Coleman.

Kingston Circuit, P. H. Reed.

Maryville, T. H. Russell.

Wartburg, H. Pile.

Winter's Gap, J. Forrester.

Crossville, A. C. Peters.

Jamestown, S. Greer.

Riceville, W. R. Long.

J. A. Dean, President East Tennessee Wesleyan University, and member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

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Chattanooga, N. G. Taylor, G. A. Gowin.

Harrison, E. Still.

Hamilton, H. H. Burke.

Washington, W. Ballenger.

Pikeville, R. H. Guthrie.

Tracy City and Spencer, M. H. B. Burkett.

Jasper, George Julian.

Cleveland, J. H. McGriff.

Cleveland Circuit, J. N. Moore.

Chatata, W. H. Rogers.

Ducktown, W. C. Graves.

N. E. Cobleigh, editor of the *Methodist Advocate* and mem-

ber of the Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT

J. C. TATE, P. E.

Chattanooga, A. P. Melton.

South Chattanooga, C. Shaw.

Chattanooga Circuit, J. Mann.

Sequatchie, H. Griffith.

Harrison, A. Lewis.

Cleveland Circuit, W. Bluford,

Knoxville, R. Clarke.

Concord, J. Yarnell.

Coal Creek, S. Dean.

HOLSTON DISTRICT.

C. K. MAYES, P. E.

Holston, J. Lee.

Russellville, to be supplied.

Jefferson, S. Patterson.

Claiborne, L. Neal.

Hawkins, C. K. Mayes.

Caney Branch, M. Bell.

J. M. Hall transferred to Georgia Conference.

F. S. Wolfe transferred to North Ohio Conference.

M. H. Nichols transferred to St. Louis Conference.

J. T. Woodhead transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

III. Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

James A. Dean, M. A., transferred from New York East Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew J. Bruner, James F. Perry, A. C. Peters, N. G. Taylor.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

J. B. Brooks, Marion Bell, Robert Clark, Wanser P. Fair, W. H. Harrison, Jacob Mann, Lewis Neil, R. Pierce, J. B. Seaton, Clem. Shaw, James Yarnell.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

D. Battin, E. B. Clark, W. Harkins, A. P. Milton, A. G. Watkins.

5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

E. B. Clark, C. K. Mayes, Samuel Patterson, A. G. Watkins, R. M. Witt, James Yarnell.

6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class ?*

Thomas W. Brown, E. M. Lockwood.

7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ?*

None.

8. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers ?*

J. N. Baker, D. Batten, T. W. Brown, D. Carter, P. L. Chambers, A. F. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. N. S. Huffaker, D. B. Lawton, A. F. Shannon, J. G. Trull.

9. *Who are the superannuated Preachers ?*

Isaac Fortner, John Leach, Joseph Milburn, Thomas H. Pearne.

10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined ?*

Yes.

11. *Have any located ?*

Jeremiah Gudger, J. W. Peace.

12. *Have any withdrawn ?*

John Alley, John Mahoney.

13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference ?*

J. M. Hall, to Georgia Conference ; M. H. Nichols, to St. Louis Conference ; F. S. Wolfe, to North Ohio Conference ; J. T. Woodhead, to Wisconsin Conference.

14. *Have any been expelled ?*

None.

15. *Have any died ?*

W. H. H. Duggin.

16. *What is the Statistical Report ?*

See Statistics.

17. *What are the claims upon the Conference funds ?*18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied ?*

See Steward's Report.

19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained ?*

Absalom Bunn, John G. Butram, H. H. Janes, Presley E. Johnson, M. A. Rule, and James Yarnell, Deacons, and John Duggan, Elder.

20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control or patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition ?*

See Report on Education.

21. *Where are the Preachers stationed ?*

See Appointments.

22. *Where shall the next Conference be held ?*

Athens, Tennessee.

IV. Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, October 2nd, 1872.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Eighth Annual Session, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Cleveland, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, October 2nd, 1872.

The introductory religious exercises were conducted by the President, Rev. Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., who read the 60th chapter of Isaiah, and the 4th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, and announced the 229th hymn, after the singing of which the Conference joined in prayer, the Bishop leading.

The Roll was then called, thirty-nine members answering to their names.

J. J. Manker was re-elected Secretary, and James A. Ruble, J. S. Petty and R. D. Black., assistants.

Nine o'clock, A. M., was agreed upon as the hour of opening and twelve M. of closing the daily sessions.

By vote it was agreed that a Conference Prayer Meeting be held each day, from 8½ o'clock, A.M. to the hour of opening Conference.

The Presiding Elders having been appointed by the last session a Committee to nominate the usual Standing Committees, were granted leave to retire for the purpose of making their nominations.

By motion duly carried, the further side of the third pair of windows was fixed upon as the bar of Conference.

Rev. W. C. Graves was appointed Conference Reporter; R. D. Black being recognized as reporter for the KNOXVILLE CHRONICLE

The Bishop announced that the Conference is entitled to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$35 00; whereupon a draft for that amount was ordered.

The Nominating Committee returned and presented their report which was adopted. *See Standing Committees.*

A circular from the Book Agents, relating to the salaries of the Bishops, was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

A paper relating to the sanctity of the Sabbath having been presented, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of W. H. Rogers, Spencer Henry, and J. B. Little. Likewise one relating to the Sunday School Union and Tract cause, which having been read, was referred to its appropriate committee.

The Eighth Question was taken up, under which the name of M.

H. B. Burkett was called, his character passed and his relation changed from supernumerary to effective.

J. W. Peace was granted a location at his own request, his character having been passed.

John Mahoney, having united with the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was recognized as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

D. B. Lawton, J. B. Fitzgerald, and J. N. S. Huffaker were, at their own request, continued in the supernumerary relation, their character having been first approved.

The Ninth Question was then taken up.

The name of W. H. H. Duggin having been called, it was announced to the Conference that he had been called from his labors to his reward.

When the name of John Alley was called, he was reported as having withdrawn from the Church.

Isaac Fortner and John Leach, their character having passed, and Thomas H. Pearne, he having been approvingly represented by letter from Rev. Samuel Smyth, Superintendent of the Kingston Circuit, Wesleyan connection, Kingston, Ja., were severally continued in the superannuated relation.

Rev. Wm. M. Haskell, of the Western New York Conference, being present, was introduced to the Conference.

By request of W. C. Graves, and by consent of the Conference, Spencer Henry was made Chairman of the Committee on Temperance.

The Tenth Question having been taken up, J. F. Spence, having been called and his character approved, gave an encouraging account of the work in his district.

J. B. Ford, J. N. Stamper, J. B. Little, R. O. Ayres, J. H. McGriff and S. W. Hyden, were severally called and their character passed, each reporting his missionary collection.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned, Rev. W. C. Daily pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, October 3rd, 1872.

Conference met at the appointed hour, and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rogers.

The Minutes of last session were read and, after some slight correction, approved.

It being stated that B. F. Wells will not be in attendance during the session, on motion F. M. Fanning was appointed a member of the Committee on Bible Society in his stead.

Brother R. Souders of the Book Concern at Atlanta was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer to the Holston Conference of Rev. James A. Dean, from the New York East Conference.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was read and placed on file. Also a circular from the Book Agents, calling attention to the action of the General Conference relating to indebtedness of ministers and others to the Book Concern.

Rev. W. W. Bays, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. James A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Sixth Question was taken up, under which E. M. Lockwood was called, reported his missionary collection, was approvingly represented by the Examining Committee and Presiding Elder, and passed to the second class of Deacons.

Wm. Bluford being called, reported his missionary collection, but not having passed his examinations, his case was passed over for the present.

Samuel Patterson not being present, was continued in first class of Deacons, his character having passed and his missionary collection having been reported by Brother Graves.

The Seventh Question was taken up.

Spencer Henry was called, favorably represented by his Presiding Elder and the Examining Committee, and being already an Elder, was passed to the list of effective Elders.

R. M. Witt not being present to pass his examinations, was continued a Deacon of the first class.

Thos. W. Brown reported his missionary collection, was represented by the Presiding Elder and Examining Committee, and passed to the second class of Deacons.

George Julian was passed to the list of effective Elders, his character having been approved and his missionary collection reported.

J. H. Jennings being called, his character was approved, but not having been examined, his relation was not fixed.

Jeremiah Gudger was at his own request granted a location, his character having been approved.

On motion, the resolution of last year, relating to the time of attending to examination of classes, was re-affirmed for the government of the present session.

Henry Pyle and A. B. Wright were respectively called, represented by Examining Committee and Presiding Elder, and, having reported their missionary collection, were passed to the list of effective Elders.

C. K. Mays not being present, was represented by W. C. Graves, his character passed and relation continued.

P. L. Chambers reported his missionary collection and his character was passed, but not having been examined his relation was passed over.

Wm. H. Rogers and P. H. Reed were appointed a Special Committee on examination of the class of the second year.

John Forrester was appointed Treasurer pro tem. of the Sunday School and Tract Societies.

The Eighth Question was resumed, under which A. F. English, J. D. Lawson, J. G. Trull, and J. M. Hall were severally approved and their relation continued.

The Tenth Question being resumed, R. W. Patty was called and gave a minute account of his district, his character having been approved.

J. H. Jennings, Daniel Carter, J. L. Cardwell, John Forrester, A. J. Greer, and W. C. Graves, were severally called and their character passed.

W. C. Daily's name being called, and his character having passed he gave a representation of his district.

J. L. Mann, J. P. Milburn, J. M. Durham, T. S. Walker and Moses Seaton were severally called and their character approved.

Joseph Milburn was granted a superannuated relation.

J. A. Ruble, J. R. Hughes and Wm. Kinsland were respectively approved.

Spencer Henry was appointed a Committee to collect and pay to the Book Agents money collected for the support of the Bishops.

By his own request, J. J. Manker was relieved from the Committee on Church Extension, and G. W. Coleman appointed in his stead.

J. B. Ford was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, in place of R. Pierce, absent.

After announcements, Conference adjourned by expiration of time, Rev. R. W. Patty pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, October 4th, 1872.

Conference met at the usual hour, Rev. John Forrester conducting the religious exercises.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Tenth Question being resumed, J. F. Woodfin was called, and gave a full and interesting account of the work in the Asheville District.

W. R. Long, B. F. Wills, F. M. Fanning and L. Bogart were respectively called, represented by the Presiding Elder, and their character approved.

The candidates for full membership were called forward, and after answering the required disciplinary questions, were addressed in a very instructive and impressive manner by the Bishop.

W. H. Harrison, not being present, but being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder, was continued on trial.

D. Battin and A. P. Melton, having passed the required examinations, and approved in reference to character, were admitted into full membership.

J. B. Brooks, James Yarnell, Robert Clark, Marion Bell, Wanser P. Fair, and Lewis Neil, not having passed through the required course of study, but being well represented were severally continued on trial.

A Catalogue of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, and a series of resolutions of the Knoxville Education Convention, were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

By his own request, R. D. Black was relieved from the Committee on Post Offices, and J. N. Baker appointed in his stead.

After the usual announcements, Conference adjourned by expiration of time, the benediction being pronounced by Prof. Dean.

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, October 5th, 1872,

The Conference convened according to appointment; the opening exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Fanning.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Tenth Question was resumed, when the name of J. W. Mann was called, and he gave a representation of his district.

J. S. Petty, T. H. Russell, P. H. Reed, H. H. Burke, S. Greer, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, G. W. Coleman, N. E. Cobleigh, J. J. Manker and W. H. Rogers, were severally called and their character approved.

J. A. Hyden, having been approved, gave an encouraging representation of the work in the Chattanooga District.

F. S. Wolfe, G. A. Gowin, J. N. Moore, J. T. Woodhead, W. B. Ballenger, E. Still, W. D. Smith, R. H. Guthrie, and R. D. Black, were severally called and approved.

A. F. Shannon, his character having been approved, was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

J. C. Tate, having been approved, represented his district.

H. Huston's name being called, and it having been stated that some rumors damaging to the reputation of Brother Huston were in circulation, a Committee of three, consisting of G. A. Gowin, J. B. Fitzgerald and Robert Clark, was appointed to make suitable inquiry and investigation in relation to his case.

The name of C. K. Mays being called, his character was approved.

The Nineteenth Question being taken up, and the following persons duly represented by Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, were elected to Local Deacons orders, viz :

M. A. Rule, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Campbell Station Circuit, Knoxville District.

H. H. Janes, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Greeneville Circuit.

And Absalom Bunn, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Kingsport Circuit, Jonesboro' District.

John G. Butram, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Philadelphia Circuit, Athens District.

Presley E. Johnson, recommended by the District Conference of Chattanooga District.

And John Duggin, being duly recommended by the District Conference of Chattanooga District, and by the Presiding Elder and the Committee of Examination, was elected to Local Elder's orders.

A resolution of the Quarterly Conference of Newport Circuit, Morristown District, requesting this Conference to apply to the Holston Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for the restoration of the parchments of Hugh Broderick, a Local Deacon in good standing in the M. E. Church, was presented and referred to a Committee of Three, consisting of W. H. Rogers, W. C. Daily, and R. W. Patty.

Stephen Armstrong was discontinued at his own request.

E. B. Clark and A. G. Watkins, having passed the required examinations, and being duly recommended, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Wesley Harkins was admitted into full connection, having passed examination in the required course of study.

Thos. R. Clark, at his own request, was discontinued.

It being stated by Rev. J. Albert Hyden that the parchments of Rev. Isham Julian had been accidentally destroyed by fire, the Secretary was instructed to certify to the fact that he, Brother Julian, is recognized as a Local Elder in the M. E. Church, in the Holston Conference.

Dr. Cobleigh presented a series of resolutions relating to the adjustment of differences between members of the M. E. Church in the Holston Conference, and members of the M. E. Church, South, in relation to Church Property, which were unanimously adopted.

The Twenty-Second Question was taken up, and Athens appointed as the place of holding the next session of Conference.

J. N. Baker, D. Battin, T. W. Brown and P. L. Chambers were at their own request, granted a supernumerary relation.

J. D. Lawson was made effective.

The memorial services in honor of Rev. W. A. Marshall and Rev. W. H. H. Duggin, were appointed for 2 o'clock, P. M.

Announcements having been made, Conference adjourned to meet at the conclusion of memorial services this afternoon.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Ford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—SATURDAY, October 5th, 1872.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and listened to the reading of the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

The Committee on Memoirs, through their chairman, presented a memoir of Rev. W. H. H. Duggin, which, after some feeling remarks by Brothers Mann and Rogers, was adopted. See Report marked L.

The Report of the Committee on Periodicals having been read, elicited some timely and earnest words from Dr. Cobleigh and Bishop Merrill, and was adopted.

The Committee on Church Extension presented their Report, which was adopted. See Report marked C.

The Committee on Education presented Reports relating severally to One Central University for the South, to the Conference Education Society, to Common Schools, and to the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, all of which were adopted. See Report marked K.

The Report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath was read and adopted. See Report marked I.

Report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, of the Committee on Bible Cause, and of the Committee on Temperance, were severally read and adopted. See Reports marked severally H., E., and M.

Brothers A. B. Wright and S. Greer were granted leave of absence for remainder of the Session.

James Yarnell, having been favorably represented by the Examining Committee and Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. J. R. Hughes, M. Seaton, J. B. Little and J. L. Cardwell, were granted leave of absence.

After some announcements, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.—MONDAY, October 7th, 1872.

The Conference was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, conducted by Rev. L. Bogart.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School and Tract Societies were read and adopted. See Report marked F.

T. R. West was made effective.

Committee in case of H. Huston made a Report, which was adopted. See Report marked P.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was read and approved. See Report marked A.

The Second Question was called, and James F. Perry, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Riceville Circuit, A. C. Peters, by Warburg Circuit, and N. G. Taylor, by Athens Station, all of Athens District, and Andrew J. Bruner, recommended by Quarterly Conference of Rheatown Circuit, Jonesboro' District were admitted on trial.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society was read and adopted. See Report marked D.

The Report of the Committee in case of Brother Broderick was read and adopted. See Report marked Q.

The following Committee on One Central University was ap-

pointed, viz: J. F. Spence, R. H. Guthrie, H. Presnell, N. E. Cobleigh and P. C. Wilson.

The Report of the Committee to collect and pay over to Hitchcock & Walden the money collected for expenses of delegates to General Conference, was read and adopted. See Report marked R.

A Resolution, signed by F. M. Fanning and J. F. Woodfin, relating to the *Methodist Advocate* was read and adopted.

The resolutions of last year, relating to examinations, Reports, and Local Preachers coming to Conference for ordination were reaffirmed.

The election of seven Traveling Elders, to be Triers of Appeals, being in order, it was ordered that the vote be by ballot and plurality sufficient to elect.

Dr. Gowin, Brothers Coleman and Ayres were appointed tellers.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Church Property, as follows: Wm. Rule, J. W. Ramsey, N. G. Taylor, J. Albert Hyden and J. W. Mann.

Report of Stewards was read and adopted.

The amount for Mrs. Duggin was paid to Rev. J. W. Mann, that for Brother Fortner to Rev. W. C. Daily, that for Mrs. Marshall to Brother Woodfin.

Rev. W. C. Daily, W. H. Rogers and J. Albert Hyden were re-elected Conference Trustees.

The Conference was entertained, instructed and much encouraged by Rev. Dr. Dashiell, in his address on the interests of the Missionary Society.

The Tellers in election of Triers of Appeals announced as follows: F. M. Fanning, J. A. Hyden, R. W. Patty, J. F. Spence, W. C. Graves, N. E. Cobleigh, W. C. Daily.

Agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

The Missionary Committee read their Report of Appropriations, which was adopted. See Report marked B.

The Minutes were read and approved.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—MONDAY, October 7th, 1872.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock, P. M., according to adjournment. J. B. Ford led in prayer.

The Bishop announced the Committee of Examinations.

The officers of the Missionary Society were elected as follows:

J. W. Mann, President, J. N. Moore, Vice President, J. S. Petty, Secretary, R. W. Patty, Treasurer.

Also, were re-elected the officers of the Tract Society, Bible Society, Freedmen's Aid Society, and Sunday School Union, adding the names of J. J. Manker, J. W. Mann and J. Albert Hyden, as managers of the latter.

The Statistical Report was read.

The Third Question being taken up, J. B. Seaton, R. Pierce, Clem. Shaw and Jacob Mann, were severally passed and continued on trial, not having been present to pass examination.

Several Resolutions of Thanks were read and adopted by rising vote.

The assessment for support of Bishops was presented by the Committee to which it had been referred, with a resolution instructing the Presiding Elders to make an assessment on the members of the various charges, of three cents per capita.

The Report was adopted.

The Minutes were then read and approved, after which the Conference joined in singing and prayer, led by Dr. Cobleigh.

The Appointments were then read, and Conference adjourned *sine die*.

S. M. MERRILL, *President*.

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary*.

V. Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

In addition to a daily Prayer Meeting, at 5½ o'clock, A. M., for the promotion of holiness, and a Conference prayer meeting, at 8½ o'clock, A. M., the following services were had :

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1872.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., Rev. J. B. Little preached a plain, earnest discourse on Purity of heart and growth in Grace. Text, Mal. 4: 2.

At 7½ o'clock, P. M., Rev. A. G. Watkins preached to a large congregation, from 1 Cor., vi: 19, 20. The doctrine of Sanctification and devotion to God's work was feelingly impressed by the preacher, and heartily responded to by the congregation.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1872.

Rev. Wm. M. Haskell, of the Western New York Conference, preached at 3 o'clock, P. M., a strong, earnest discourse, urging again the doctrine of sanctification.

At 7½ o'clock, P. M., the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held. The exercises were introduced by the President Rev. J. F. Spence, who announced the 100th hymn, after the singing of which Rev. Dr. Taylor led in prayer.

The large audience present was addressed by Rev. J. R. Hughes, Rev. J. W. Mann, and Rev. Bishop Merrill. The very interesting exercises were concluded by taking a collection, which amounted to \$25 65.

The benediction was then pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1872.

An able sermon was preached at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. N. G. Taylor, D. D. Text, Ps. cxliv: 15.

At 7½ o'clock, P. M., occurred the anniversary of the Missionary Society.

Rev. R. W. Patty opened the exercises and read the Treasurer's Report; after which the President introduced the first speaker, Rev. J. B. Ford, who delivered a short, but pointed, and practical address. The next speaker introduced was Rev. Dr. Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. His address, full of thought, information and power, chaste and thrilling, will not soon be forgotten by the large audience which he held spell-bound from first to last. That speech will tell.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1872.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Rev. F. M. Fanning preached a memorial discourse in honor of Rev. W. A. Marshall, deceased. Text, 1 Jno. v: 4.

The anniversary of the Education Society was held at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Rev. J. B. Ford conducted the introductory exercises. Rev. J. S. Petty read the Financial Report. Addresses were then delivered by J. W. Ramsey, Esq., Prof. H. Presnell, and Rev. Dr. Dashiell. At the conclusion of Dr. Dashiell's address, a collection was raised for the Society, amounting to \$100 00.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1872.

At 10½ o'clock, A. M., Rev. N. G. Taylor, D. D., preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. B. Ford in the M. E. Church, South, and at 7½ o'clock, P. M., services were conducted in the same churches by Rev. R. W. Patty and Rev. F. M. Fanning, respectively.

In the M. E. Church, Conference Love Feast was held at 8½ o'clock, A. M.

At 10½ o'clock, A. M., Bishop Merrill preached from John, xvii: 22. The sermon was characteristic of the preacher—marked by the simplicity, originality and real substantial ability which distinguished the editorial columns of the *Western* during the last quadrennium.

The sermon was followed by the ordination of deacons.

Preceding the ordination to Elder's orders at 3 o'clock, P. M., Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D., preached. His addresses on Friday and Saturday evenings were sufficient to call out such crowds to this afternoon appointment that many were unable to obtain entrance, and stood about the windows patiently and anxiously listening during the whole discourse. The text was Eph. vi: 19—an appropriate subject, handled with singular skill and ability, and with manifest and powerful effect.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Mann, who

preached from the text, "*God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

VI. Resolutions of Conference.

I hereby certify that the following Resolutions were adopted by the Holston Conference, at its session held in Cleveland, Tenn., October 2nd, 1872.

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary.*

BISHOP MERRILL.

Resolved, That we will ever remember with pleasure the first visit of Bishop S. M. Merrill to our Conference, and the kind and impartial manner with which he has presided over our deliberations; and would most respectfully request his return at the next session of our Annual Conference, if consistent with the views of the Episcopal Board.

DR. DASHIELL.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the visit of Dr. Dashiell to our Conference; that we have been deeply interested in his addresses—instructed and profited thereby—that we will carry out in all our charges the missionary plan as found in the Discipline, and will endeavor to raise at least \$2,000 missionary money next year.

Resolved, That we hope that Dr. Dashiell will re-visit our Conference at its next session.

METHODIST ADVOCATE,

Resolved, That we feel it important to do all we can at once to renew and increase the subscription to the *Methodist Advocate*.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, Certain Church Property questions are still unsettled between members of the M. E. Church and members of the M. E. Church, South, and,

WHEREAS, It is very desirable for the interests and honor of Christianity that all these questions be satisfactorily adjusted as soon as practicable, by the mutual agreement of the brethren concerned, if possible, and not by the courts; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as a Conference, we earnestly desire that all these unsettled property questions within our bounds, whether in or out of the courts, be adjusted and settled on the principles of Christian equity and charity, as soon as possible.

2. That while we have only an advisory power and influence in the prem-

ises—all the property in dispute being held by local trustees—yet we hereby advise and urge all our members having possession of any such property, to hold themselves in readiness to adjust every case on the ground of equity and charity, as soon as the brethren on the other side are willing to meet them in the same spirit.

3. That Wm. Rule, J. W. Ramsey, Esq., Revs. N. G. Taylor, D. D., J. W. Mann and J. Albert Hyden, be and are hereby appointed as a Board of Commissioners from this Conference to act in conjunction with a similar board from the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, should such a board be appointed by that Conference, who shall have full power, so far as this Conference is concerned, to settle and adjust all unsettled cases which may be submitted to them; and as a Conference we agree to abide by any decision in which a majority of the Commissioners hereby appointed by this Conference shall have concurred.

4. That a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions be forwarded by our Secretary to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its ensuing session in Chattanooga.

5. That in case the Board be fully constituted by the appointment of five Commissioners on the part of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for this purpose, to act with those appointed by this Conference, we hereby advise our people to submit to said Board for final decision any question which they have failed to adjust.

REPORTS TO BE MADE ON FIRST DAY.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of stations and circuits be and are hereby instructed to prepare their reports in full as required by the Discipline, and hand them to the respective committees on the first day of the next session of the Conference; and that the Presiding Elders are requested to give their personal attention to the matter, urging promptness upon the ministers of their districts in being prepared as above instructed.

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF CHARGES.

Resolved, That no member of this Conference shall bring charges against another member, or attempt to arrest his character, without having given to the accused due notice in writing.

PRESIDING ELDERS TO REPORT THE NAMES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder be required to ascertain the names of all Local Preachers within the bounds of his District who expect to attend the session of Conference for ordination, and report the same to the preachers in charge where the Conference is to meet, long enough before the time of meeting for arrangements to be made for their accommodation.

EXAMINATIONS.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all the examinations should be attended to on the day preceding the opening of Conference, and

that persons failing to attend at the time appointed for examination be continued in the same class for the ensuing year.

THANKS.

TO CITIZENS OF CLEVELAND.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the citizens of Cleveland for their hospitality in so satisfactorily entertaining the members and friends of this Conference.

TO PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTOR.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due the Presiding Elder of Chattanooga District and the Pastor of Cleveland Station, for their untiring and successful efforts to provide homes for the members.

TO SISTER DENOMINATIONS.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of our sister denominations in throwing open their doors to our Conference for public worship.

TO RAILROADS.

Resolved, That we cherish a grateful appreciation of the kindness of the Railroad officials in granting the members of the Holston Conference half fare on their several roads.

VII. Reports.

A.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

*Of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, for the year ending
October 2nd, 1872.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville Station, J. B. Ford,	\$100 00
Knox Circuit, E. M. Lockwood,	8 25
Campbell Station, J. N. Stamper,	5 00
Fincastle, J. B. Little,	17 25
Jacksboro', J. B. Seaton,	6 00
Clinton, R. O. Ayres,	30 00
Dandridge and New Market, R. Pierce,	8 00
Thorn Grove, J. H. McGriff,	20 00
Little River, S. Henry,	19 50
Sevierville, S. W. Hyden,	16 00
	<hr/> \$230 00

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown Circuit, J. H. Jennings,	\$9 00
Parrottsville, W. H. Harrison,	5 85
Newport, D. Carter,	5 50
Mossy Creek, A. G. Watkins,	4 00
Rogersville, J. L. Cardwell,	2 00
Sneedville, J. D. Brooks,	1 00
Tazewell, E. B. Clarke,	6 00
Speedwell, A. J. Greer,	1 00
Rutledge,	7 65
	<hr/> \$42 00

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' Station, J. L. Mann,	\$5 00
Jonesboro' Circuit, J. P. Milburn,	5 00
Taylorsville, D. Batten,	25 00
Elizabethton, J. M. Durham,	20 00
Fall Branch, T. S. Walker,	10 00
	<hr/> 65 00

Carried forward, \$337 00

	Brought forward,	\$337 00
Kingsport, J. Malair,	5 00	
Rheatown, M. Seaton,	30 50	
Greeneville Station, J. A. Ruble,	31 00	
Greeneville Circuit, J. R. Hughes,	120 00	
St. Clair, W. Kinsland,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$191 50

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens Station, N. G. Taylor,	\$25 25	
Athens Circuit, J. S. Petty,	5 00	
Philadelphia, H. H. Burk,	1 00	
Madisonville, T. W. Brown,	1 40	
Kingston and Loudon, G. W. Coleman,	8 50	
Kingston, T. H. Russell,		
Maryville, P. H. Reed,	15 00	
Wartburg, H. Pile,	3 60	
Winter's Gap, S. Greer,	4 05	
Crossville, T. R. Clark,	2 20	
Jamestown, A. B. Wright,	9 73	
Riceville, J. N. Baker,	16 00	
	<u> </u>	\$90 73

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga Station, F. S. Wolf,	\$40 00	
Cleveland, J. J. Manker,	6 05	
Cleveland Circuit, J. N. Moore,	25 00	
Ducktown, J. T. Woodhead,	50 00	
Chatata, G. Julian,	10 00	
Harrison, A. F. Shannon,	11 00	
Hamilton, W. B. Ballinger,	6 00	
Washington, E. Still,	8 00	
Jasper, W. D. Smith,	6 20	
Pikeville, R. Guthrie,	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$163 15

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville Circuit, W. R. Long,	\$4 00	
Bakersville, J. Jones,	3 00	
Catawba, R. M. Witt,	6 00	
Henderson and Transylvania, B. F. Wells,	12 00	
Sulphur Springs, F. M. Fanning,	14 25	
Pigeon River, L. Bogart,	20 00	
Webster, W. Harkins,	2 50	
Fort Emory and Murphy, P. L. Chambers,	5 50	
	<u> </u>	\$67 25

Carried forward, \$849 63

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

	Brought forward,	\$849 63
Chattanooga, A. P. Melton,	\$12 00	
South Chattanooga, J. Mann,		
Harrison,	8 45	
Sequatchie,		
Bledsoe, W. Bluford,		
Mt. Harmony, C. Shaw,		
Washington,		
Calhoun, J. Yarnell,	2 75	
Knoxville, H. Houston,		
Anderson,		
Maryville, Coal Creek, R. Clark,		\$23 20

HOLSTON DISTRICT.

Holston, C. K. Mays,	\$6 83	
Holston, L. Neil,	1 95	
Russellville, S. Patterson,	1 75	
Jefferson, M. Bell,	4 00	
Clinton,		
Claiborne, S. Armstrong,	1 75	
Hawkins,		
Caney Branch, W. P. Fair,	1 10	
		\$17 38
Total amount received,		\$890 21

R. W. PATTY, *Treasurer.*

B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The appropriation to the Holston Conference was \$9,000, which was distributed as follows :

Knoxville District,	\$300 00	Jonesboro' District,	\$300 00
Knoxville,	150 00	Jonesboro',	200 00
Knoxville, 2nd charge,	350 00	Jonesboro' Circuit,	50 00
Knox,	100 00	Elizabethton,	100 00
Campbell Station,	100 00	Elizabethton Circuit,	45 00
Clinton,	70 00	Fall Branch,	40 00
Fincastle and Jacksboro',	100 00	Kingsport,	80 00
Thorn Grove,	80 00	Greeneville,	135 00
New River,	100 00	Greeneville Circuit,	100 00
		St. Clair,	100 00
Total,	\$1,350 00	Total,	\$1,150 00

Morristown District, . . .	\$300 00
Morristown Circuit, . . .	150 00
Parrottsville, . . .	125 00
Newport, . . .	50 00
Mossy Creek, . . .	25 00
Rogersville, . . .	125 00
Sneedville, . . .	125 00
Tazewell, . . .	125 00
Speedwell, . . .	125 00
Rutledge, . . .	125 00
Total, . . .	\$1,275 00

Asheville District, . . .	\$400 00
Asheville, . . .	75 00
Bakersville, . . .	100 00
Catawba and McDonald, . . .	150 00
Transylvania & Hender'n, . . .	125 00
Marshall, . . .	150 00
Pigeon River, . . .	150 00
Webster, . . .	125 00
Fort Emory, . . .	125 00
Total, . . .	\$1,400 00

Athens District, . . .	\$300 00
Athens Circuit, . . .	300 00
Madisonville, . . .	80 00
Kingston Circuit, . . .	80 00
Wartburg, . . .	80 00
Winter's Gap, . . .	60 00
Loudon, . . .	60 00
Crossville, . . .	80 00
Jamestown, . . .	80 00
Riceville, . . .	80 00
Total, . . .	\$1,200 00

Chattanooga District, . . .	\$300 00
Chattanooga, . . .	300 00
Cleveland, . . .	200 00
Cleveland Circuit, . . .	75 00
Chatata, . . .	100 00
Harrison, . . .	50 00
Hamilton, . . .	80 00
Washington, . . .	70 00
Jasper, . . .	50 00
Pikeville, . . .	100 00
Tracy City, . . .	50 00
Spencer, . . .	50 00

Total, \$1,425 00

Tennessee River District, . . .	\$300 00
South Chattanooga, . . .	20 00
Chattanooga Circuit, . . .	20 00
Harrison, . . .	40 00
Sequatchie, . . .	30 00
Cleveland, . . .	20 00
Knoxville, . . .	250 00
Coal Creek, . . .	40 00
Concord, . . .	40 00

Total, \$760 00

Holston District, . . .	\$140 00
Holston Circuit, . . .	50 00
Claiborne, . . .	50 00
Russelville, . . .	50 00
Jefferson, . . .	50 00
Hawkins, . . .	50 00
Caney Branch, . . .	50 00

Total, \$440 00

C.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to submit the following :

Convinced as we are of the great mission of this Society, and especially its utility in relation to our Southern work, most gratefully do we in behalf of the Church acknowledge our indebtedness to the Society for its timely assistance in our destitution and want, and further would earnestly recommend that we manifest by our faithful and active efforts in behalf of its interests and success, our

hearty appreciation of its beneficence. We would most respectfully request that the members of the Holston Annual Conference wake up to the importance of this essential department of our aggressive work.

We must have churches to accommodate our people.

Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to more determined and untiring efforts in prosecuting to a glorious success this blessed work.

Resolved, That we will adhere strictly to the disciplinary requirements in presenting this subject to our people for their consideration and co-operation.

We would recommend the following Board of Officers and Managers for the ensuing year :

For President, Rev. J. F. SPENCE,

" *Vice President*, J. L. DEAN,

" *Secretary*, S. P. ANGEL,

" *Treasurer*, Rev. J. J. MANKER,

MANAGERS.—Rev. J. B. Ford, J. B. Hoxsie, Wm. Coffman, Rev. J. S. Petty and Rev. J. A. Hyden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. COLEMAN,
J. B. FORD,
A. J. GREER.

D.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Of the Holston Conference for the year ending with the close of the session of the Conference held at Cleveland, Tenn., October 2nd, 1872 :

The General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise for church extension purposes, this year, the sum of \$500 00. At an early period this was distributed for collection, among the several districts and pastoral charges. The following will show amounts asked and received from each :

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

	AMOUNT ASKED FOR,	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
From Knoxville, J. B. Ford, . . .	\$20 00	\$20 00
Knox Circuit, E. M. Lockwood, . . .	10 00	
Campbell Station, J. N. Stamper, . . .	10 00	1 00
Fincastle, J. B. Little, . . .	10 00	
Jacksboro', J. B. Seaton, . . .	5 00	

From Clinton, R. O. Ayres, . . .	10 00	5 00
Dandridge, R. Pierce, . . .	10 00	
Thorn Grove, J. H. McGriff, . . .	5 00	2 00
Little River, S. Henry, . . .	10 00	4 75
Sevierville, S. W. Hyden, . . .	10 00	
Total, \$100 00		\$34 75

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville, W. R. Long,		
Bakersville,		
Catawba and McDowell, R. M. Witt,	1 00	
Transylvania and Henderson, B. F. Wells,	5 00	
Sulphur Springs, F. M. Fanning,		
Pigeon River, L. Bogart,		
Webster, W. Harkins,		
Fort Emory, P. L. Chambers,		
Total, . . .		6 00

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown, J. H. Jennings,
 Newport, D. Carter,
 Mossy Creek, A. G. Watkins,
 Parrottsville, W. H. Harrison,
 Rogersville, J. L. Cardwell,
 Sneedville, J. D. Brooks,
 Rutledge, John Forrester,
 Tazewell, E. B. Clark,
 Speedwell, A. J. Greer,

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro', J. L. Mann, . . .	7 00	
Jonesboro' Circuit, J. P. Milburn,	10 00	3 00
Greeneville, J. A. Ruble, . . .	12 00	12 00
Greeneville Circuit, . . .	11 00	8 00
Elizabethton, J. M. Durham, . . .	10 00	5 00
Taylorsville, D. Battin, . . .	9 00	4 00
Kingsport, . . .	7 00	
Fall Branch, T. S. Walker, . . .	10 00	2 50
Rheatown, M. Seaton, . . .	15 00	2 00
St. Clair, . . .	9 00	
Total, . . .	100 00	36 70

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens District, . . .	14 00
Athens, N. G. Taylor, . . .	20 00

Athens Circuit, J. S. Petty, . . .	12 00	1 00
Maryville Circuit, P. H. Reed, . .	9 00	
Philadelphia, H. H. Burke, . . .	9 00	
Kingston, G. W. Coleman, . . .	6 00	1 00
Kingston Circuit, T. H. Russell, . .	9 00	
Riceville, J. N. Baker, . . .	5 00	10
Madisonville, T. W. Brown, . . .	5 00	
Winter's Gap, S. Greer, . . .	3 00	1 00
Jamestown, A. B. Wright, . . .	3 00	3 00
Wartburg, H. Pyle, . . .	3 00	
Crossville, Thos. R. Clark, . . .	3 00	
Total, . . .	87 00	20 10

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga, F. S. Wolfe, . . .	10 00	
Cleveland, T. C. Carter, . . .	10 00	
Cleveland Circuit, J. N. Moore, . .	10 00	1 50
Chatata, George Julian, . . .	5 00	
Ducktown, J. T. Woodhead, . . .	10 00	2 00
Hamilton, W. B. Ballenger, . . .	5 00	
Jasper, W. D. Smith, . . .		1 60
Pikeville, R. H. Guthrie, . . .	5 00	
Harrison, A. F. Shannon, . . .	5 00	
Washington, E. Still, . . .	3 00	
Tracy City, . . .	1 00	
Total, . . .	64 00	5 10

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

East Chattanooga, . . .	6 00
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PUBLIC COLLECTION.

At Conference Anniversaries, . . .	25 65
Total, . . .	31 65

Under the action of the General Committee of Church Extension, we have been at liberty to recommend the appropriation of \$2,077 40 within the bounds of the Conference. Applications, in accordance with the forms required by the Discipline, have been made as follows :

	DONATION.	LOAN.
From Cleveland, Chattanooga District, . . .	\$500 00	
From Jasper, " " . . .	300 00	
From Whitesburg, Morristown " . . .	200 00	
From Jonesboro', Jonesboro' " . . .	200 00	\$400 00
From Union Chapel, Knoxville " . . .	200 00	300 00

Of these, after careful examination, we have recommended the following :

	DONATION.	LOAN.
From Cleveland, Chattanooga District,	\$500 00	
From Jasper, " "	300 00	
From Whitesburg, Morristown " "	200 00	
From Jonesboro', Jonesboro' " "	100 00	\$300 00
Union Chapel, Knoxville " "	200 00	300 00

The Annual Report of the Parent Society will show the final disposition made of each.

Deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of this department of our Church work, we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the Conference in bringing its claims before all our people.

Respectfully submitted, .

By order of the Board,

JOHN F. SPENCE, *President.*

S. P. ANGEL, *Secretary.*

E.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, There is still a great destitution of the Bible in many parts of our work, we feel it more than ever our duty to aid in meeting the demand for the Word of Life. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will co-operate with the Agents of the American Bible Society at all times when they come into our field of labor.

2. That we will take a collection in our respective charges for the American Bible Society.

3. That in order to meet the destitution referred to, we request the re-appointment of Rev. W. C. Graves as Assistant Bible Agent.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

A STATEMENT

Of the amount raised by the Circuits and Stations for the American Bible Society :

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville Station,	\$73 00
Clinton Circuit,	4 00
Thorn Grove,	25
Campbell Station,	25
Total,	\$77 50

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Rheatown,	\$1 00
Greeneville Station,	1 00
Greeneville Circuit,	2 00
Total,	<u>\$4 00</u>

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Pigeon River,	\$2 25
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ATHENS DISTRICT.

Riceville,	35
Athens Circuit,	\$1 00
Total,	<u>\$1 35</u>

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Ducktown,	\$6 00
Cleveland,	60
Total,	<u>\$6 60</u>
Cash in hand,	12 70

F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Pro tem. of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society :

	SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.	TRACT SOCIETY.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.		
Knoxville Circuit, First Charge,	\$5 00	
Clinton Circuit,	1 00	\$1 00
Campbell's Station,	25	25
Thorn Grove,	25	25
Dandridge,	1 25	
Total,	<u>\$7 75</u>	<u>\$1 50</u>
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.		
Greeneville Station,	\$1 00	\$1 00
Greeneville Circuit,	2 00	1 50
Rheatown,	1 00	50
Total,	<u>\$4 00</u>	<u>\$3 00</u>

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens,	\$1 00	\$1 00
Riceville,		10
Kingston,	3 00	
Winter's Gap,	30	
Total,	\$4 30	\$1 10

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Cleveland,	\$1 00	50
Washington,	50	25
Ducktown,	1 00	\$1 00
Total,	\$2 50	\$1 75

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

East Chattanooga,	\$4 70	
Aggregate,	\$23 25	\$7 35

JOHN FORESTER, *Treasurer, pro tem.*

G.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Greeneville Station, J. A. Ruble,	\$1 00	\$1 00
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KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville Station, J. B. Ford, Cash,	\$15 00	
" " " Receipt,	9 85	\$24 85

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sulphur Springs, F. M. Fanning,	\$1 00	1 00
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CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Ducktown, J. T. Woodhead,	\$1 00	1 00
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TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

Chattanooga Charge, A. P. Melton,	\$2 00	2 00
Total,		\$29 85

P. H. REED, *Treasurer.*

H.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee have with great care considered the work assigned them, and are impressed with the importance of a proper understanding of the object and work of the "Freedmen's Aid Society."

The meager reports from the various stations and circuits of the Conference indicate to us that many of the preachers either do not know what is the object of the Society, or are indifferent to its claims. We, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That each preacher be requested to read with care the report adopted by the last General Conference incorporating the Freedmen's Aid Society as one of the regularly organized Societies of the church, demanding the same attention from the pastor as the Church Extension, Missionary, and Tract Societies.

2. That we will take a collection in all of our congregations for the Society.

3. That we will welcome to our pulpits the Corresponding Secretary or any of the Agents appointed to look after the interests of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FORD, *Chairman*.

I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We carefully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The proper observance of the Sabbath lies at the foundation and is the basis of all civil and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, There are in our widely extended, and still more widely extending country, millions of Europeans, and the number is yearly increasing; and,

WHEREAS, This foreign population are for the most part infidels or Roman Catholics, and are giving all of their influence to bear against the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath; and,

WHEREAS, The Railroad and Steamboat companies, by the running of their trains and boats on the Sabbath, withhold from their employees the benefits derived from the proper observance of the Sabbath; therefore.

Resolved, 1. That we will do all we can to influence the people of our charges to strictly observe the Sabbath, by refraining from all secular business or social visiting and Sabbath traveling.

2. That we will in all of our congregations preach one sermon the ensuing year upon the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

3. That in all of our Sabbath Schools we will try to impress upon the youthful mind the great evil of Sabbath breaking.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

J.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

I. There have been no accounts referred to the Committee by the Agents of the Book Concern.

II. On the subject of Periodicals your Committee Report as follows:

WHEREAS, Our Periodical Literature has done incalculable good in the promotion of Christianity; and,

WHEREAS, We are laboring to establish Methodism upon a firm basis within the bounds of Holston Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we are more than ever impressed with the importance of circulating our Periodical Literature.

Resolved, That we greatly rejoice in the enlargement of the *Methodist Advocate* located at Atlanta, Ga., and that we heartily endorse it under its present editorial management.

Resolved, That as ministers we will employ our best efforts to place the *Methodist Advocate* in every family connected with our congregations within the bounds of our Conference.

Resolved, That we will work diligently in circulating the *Ladies' Repository*, *Golden Hours*, and *Quarterly Review*.

J. A. RUBLE, *Chairman.*

K.

EDUCATION REPORT.

Your Committee on Education have attended to their duty, and submit the following

REPORT ON ONE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

The Resolutions of the Knoxville Educational Convention which were referred to this Committee, propose the establishment of One Central University for the M. E. Church in the Southern Conferences—and schools of lower grade in each Annual Conference, to be tributary to this Central University; Now,

WHEREAS, This plan coincides with the recommendations of the Education Committee of our last General Conference, as well as with the judgment of our best educators throughout the country; Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the wisdom of this plan commends itself to the judgment of this Conference.

2. That a Committee of Five, consisting of Rev. J. F. Spence, Rev. R. H. Guthrie, Prof. H. Presnell, Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D., and Prof. P. C. Wilson, be and hereby are appointed to act with an equal number to be appointed by each of such of the adjacent Annual Conferences as may be willing to act in accordance with the plan of the resolutions touching this subject passed by the Knoxville Education Convention, herewith submitted, viz:

WHEREAS, It is generally conceded that the energies of the church are wasted, her money squandered, and her educational work imperfectly performed by the attempt to establish many institutions of the highest grade; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this convention believes it possible now to systematize our entire educational work in the South, and, avoiding many of the errors of the past, place our schools in condition to yield the highest results for the expense, labor and talent employed.

2. That for purposes of higher education it is our judgment that one college or university can be made to meet our necessities, and will sufficiently tax our means of support, and that we should therefore, for the present at least, concentrate our efforts upon one.

3. That for the purpose of securing this, we recommend that each Annual Conference appoint a Committee of Three, and that these committees, in conjunction with a committee of three to be appointed by this convention, be a joint committee to either agree upon an institution already founded, or locate, name and procure a charter for a new one. When three or more conferences shall have appointed committees in accordance with this resolution, the chairman of this convention's committee shall call a meeting of all the committees, which meeting shall choose its own officers.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the officers of the Educational Society of this Conference, we recommend that said Society be made auxiliary to the Education Society of the M. E. Church, and that its constitution be so changed as to conform to the recommendations and requirements of the parent Society.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resolved, 1. That this Conference most heartily favors the education of all the children and youth of the country, of whatever race, and firmly believes free common school instruction to be the safeguard of our liberty, and the handmaid of our religion.

2. That we will oppose with all our power the attempts of Romanists and infidels to exclude the Holy Scriptures from the common schools.

EAST TENNESSEE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This Institution is still pursuing with success its career of usefulness. The former thorough scholarship and excellent deportment are still maintained.

Provision will be made for furnishing free tuition to all students needing aid, who are preparing for the ministry of our church; and it is earnestly hoped that young men who feel called of God to that work will be directed to this Institution, and that the Conference will discourage them from entering its ranks with meager literary qualifications.

In common with all other schools of the same grade, our college fails to meet its current expenses by the receipts from tuition. Its debt also, though considerably reduced by the payment of money obtained by its agent, Rev. R. D. Black, still amounts to about \$2,000, which ought to be paid speedily.

We would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will take pains to disseminate information regarding the University, and to secure for it as many students as possible.

Resolved, That we will endeavor, either by public collections or in other ways, to obtain funds to meet its current expenses, and to liquidate its debts, and to make necessary repairs on the building.

We recommend the following persons as Trustees for three years, they having been nominated by the Board of Trustees, viz: Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D., L.L.D., Rev. John F. Spence, Hon. Milton L. Phillips, Major James H. Hornsby, Meredith A. Helm, Esq., Jacob S. Matthews.

In conclusion we recommend as a Board of Visitors the following Brethren, Revs. J. B. Ford, R. Pierce, J. L. Mann, F. M. Fanning, N. G. Taylor, J. J. Manker, A. G. Watkins, J. S. Petty, and, also, Prof. W. O. Atwater, Prof. P. C. Wilson, M. M. Callen and Wm. Rule, Esq.

L.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

IN MEMORIAM.

W. H. H. DUGGAN was born in Sevier county, Tenn., July 3rd, 1815. He professed religion at Pine Grove, Blount county, Tenn., October 9th, 1841. He was united in marriage with Miss Matilda Jane Brown, in Nov. 1837. He joined the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach in 1843, and was admitted into the traveling connection in 1845, and received Deacon's orders in 1848, and Elder's orders in 1854. In 1862, he was driven, by the force of circumstances, to locate; but in 1865 he was re-admitted into the traveling connection; not to work as an effective laborer in the itinerancy, as he had done before, but to abide his time as a veteran soldier, worn out, and waiting the call of the Master to enter the world of reward. On the 11th day of August, 1872, he fell asleep in Jesus, and doubtless has gone where the weary are at rest, and the wicked cease from troubling.

W. C. GRAVES, *Chairman.*

M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We have nothing new to offer on this all-important subject. The facts are presented to us by unquestioned authority, that there are consumed annually in the United States, eleven million barrels of distilled spirits, not including, as we understand it, other intoxicating drinks of a milder character. This is about an average of one barrel to each family. From the same source we learn that no less than sixty thousand of our population find, annually, drunkards graves. Should not these facts stimulate every lover of our Lord Jesus Christ to action on this subject. The great difficulty in the way is, that the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits is legalized by legislative enactment, and nearly every city, town, and railroad station is cursed with these drinking saloons. Is there no remedy against this most fearful evil? The remedy, we believe, is with the people. And who has more direct access to the people than the minister of the gospel? We would recommend that each preacher bring the subject before all of his congregations, recommend it in private circles, urge it in families, and impress it especially upon children.

We will not discuss the moral principle involved in the use of Tobacco. We leave that to be settled between those who use it and their God. But it is our deliberate conviction that no person who uses tobacco in the ordinary way is fit to give words of encouragement to the sick and dying, nor to approach very near to a person groaning under a burden of sin to offer them the sweet promises of the Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER HENRY.

N.
STEWARD'S REPORT.

CHARGE.	PREACHER'S NAME.	CLAIM.	RECEIPT.	DEFICIT.	5TH COL'N
<i>Knoxville District</i>	J. F. Spence, P.E.	\$1,200 00	\$727 00	\$473 00	
Knoxville Station	J. B. Ford,	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Knoxville Circuit,	E. M. Lockwood,	500 00	370 00	180 00	
Campbell Station,	J. N. Stamper,	595 00	422 00	175 00	\$2.50
Fincastle,	J. B. Little,	300 00	226 00	84 00	7 00
Jacksboro',	J. B. Seaton,	245 00	197 00	48 00	
Clinton,	R. O. Ayres,	350 00	200 00	150 00	5 00
Dandridge & N. Mkt	R. Pierce,	600 00	336 00	264 00	
Thorn Grove,	J. McGriff,	400 00	165 00	255 00	10
Little River,	S. Henry,	500 00	227 00	273 00	
Sevierville,	S. W. Hyden.	460 00	202 00	258 00	1 00
		\$6,450 00	\$4,362 00	\$2,088 00	\$15 60
<i>Jonesboro' Dist.</i>	W. C. Daily, P.E.	\$700 00	\$700 00		
Jonesboro' Station	J. L. Mann,	500 00	500 00		
Jonesboro' Circuit	J. P. Milburn,	350 00	213 00	\$187 00	\$3.50
Taylorsville,	D. Battin,	400 00	240 00	160 00	2 00
Elizabethton,	J. M. Durham,	333 00	333 00		1 00
Fall Branch,	T. S. Walker,	600 00	306 00	294 00	4 75
Kingsport,	J. Malair,	200 00	150 00	50 00	
Rheatown,	M. Seaton,	535 00	390 00	145 00	
Greeneville, Stat'n	J. A. Ruble,	575 00	575 00		1 00
Greeneville Circ't	J. R. Hughes,	425 00	375 00	110 00	15 00
St. Clair,	W. Kinsland,	350 00	200 00	150 00	5 00
		\$5,028 00	\$3,982 00	\$1,046 00	\$32 25
<i>Asheville District</i>	J. F. Woodfin, P.E.	\$800 00	\$489 00	\$311 00	
Asheville Circuit,	W. R. Long,	700 00	250 00	450 00	
Bakersville,	No Report.				
Catawba,	R. M. Witt,	350 00	170 00	180 00	\$1 00
Henderson,	B. F. Wells,	600 00	200 00	400 00	
Sulphur Springs,	F. M. Fanning,	1,000 00	300 00	700 00	
Pigeon River,	L. Bogart,	275 00	178 00	97 00	
Webster,	W. Harkins,	300 00	165 00	135 00	
Fort Emory,	P. L. Chambers,	300 00	170 00	130 00	
		\$4,325 00	\$1,922 00	\$2,405 00	\$1 00
<i>Chattanooga Dist.</i>	J. A. Hyden, P.E.	\$1,000 00	\$588 00	\$412 00	
Chattanooga St'n.	F. S. Wolf,				
Cleveland Station	J. J. Manker,	300 00	*105 00	120 00	
Cleveland Circuit	J. N. Moore,	500 00	231 00	269 00	\$2 00
Ducktown,	J. T. Woodhead,	700 00	700 00		
Chatata,	G. Julian,	450 00	203 00	247 00	2 00
Harrison,	A. F. Shannon,	240 00	78 00	162 00	2 00
Hamilton,	W. B. Ballinger,	300 00	100 00	200 00	1 00
Washington,	E. Still,	130 00	135 00		1 50
Jasper,	W. D. Smith,	400 00	171 00	229 00	
Pikeville,	R. H. Guthrie,	360 00	250 00	110 00	
Tracy City,	J. Duggan,	200 00	150 00	50 00	
		\$4,580 00	\$2,711 00	\$1,794 00	\$19 50
<i>Morristown Dist.</i>	R. W. Patty, P.E.	\$595 00	\$476 00	\$119 00	
Morristown Circ't	J. H. Jennings,	500 00	476 00	119 00	
Newport,	David Carter,	500 00	378 00	112 00	
Mossy Creek,	A. G. Watkins,	150 00	100 00	50 00	
Parrottsville,	H. H. Harrison,	300 00	237 00	63 00	
Rogersville,	J. L. Cardwell,	425 00	237 00	118 00	

CHARGE.	PREACHER'S NAME.	CLAIM.	RECEIPT.	DEFICIT.	5TH COL'N
Sneedville,	J. D. Brooks,	\$200 00	\$150 00	\$50 00	
Rutledge,	Wm. Crutchfield,	250 00	137 00	113 00	
Tazewell,	E. B. Clark,		425 00		
Speedwell,	A. J. Greer,	425 00	260 00	165 00	
		\$3,570 00	\$2,140 00	\$1,005 00	
<i>Athens District,</i>	J. W. Mann, P.E.	\$850 00	\$580 00	\$270 00	
Athens Station,	N. G. Taylor,				
Athens Circuit,	J. S. Petty,	600 00	376 00	224 00	\$2 00
Philadelphia,	H. H. Burke,	600 00	260 00	340 00	2 00
Madisonville,	T. W. Brown,	4 00	175 00	225 00	50
Kingston & Lou'n	G. W. Coleman,	500 00	237 00	263 00	1 00
Kingston Circuit,	T. H. Russell,				
Maryville,	P. H. Reed,	300 00	275 00	25 00	2 00
Wartburg,	H. Pyle,	300 00	140 00	160 00	
Winter's Gap,	S. Greer,	300 00	141 00	159 00	1 00
Crossville,	T. R. Clark,	210 00	122 00	88 00	
Jamestown,	A. B. Wright,	337 00	100 00	237 00	
Riceville,	J. N. Baker,	300 00	274 00	26 00	2 50
		\$4,697 00	\$2,680 00	\$2,017	\$11 00
<i>Holston District.</i>	C. K. Mayes, P.E.	\$225 00	\$205 00	\$20 00	
Holston Circuit,	L. Neil,	100 00	46 00	54 00	
Russelville,	S. Patton,	100 00	87 00	13 00	
Jeffersonville,	M. Bell,	100 00	69 00	31 00	
Clifton,					
Claiborne,	S. Armstrong,	100 00	51 00	49 00	
Hawkins,	J. Gudger,	100 00	45 00	55 00	
Caney Branch,	W. P. Fair,	100 00	76 00	24 00	
Nollachucky,					
		\$825 00	\$579 00	\$246 00	
<i>Tenn. River Dist.</i>	John C. Tate,				
Chattanooga St'n,	A. P. Melton,	\$350 00	\$247 00	\$103 00	

* For three quarters of the year.

The Fifth Collection \$79 83; Chartered Fund, \$35 00; Total, \$114 00, was applied as follows:

To Mrs. Duggan, \$38 28½; Mrs. Marshall, 38 28½; Isaac Fortner, \$38 28; Total, \$114 85.

J. B. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

O.

AUDITING COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Auditing Committee would respectfully Report that they have carefully examined the receipts for missionary money disbursed by the Presiding Elders, severally, and find that the various amounts have been distributed according to appropriations made by the Missionary Committee. The receipts are all correct and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. GUTHRIE, *Chairman.*

P. S.—J. A. Hyden paid E. Still \$10 00 more than was appropriated to Washington Circuit.

P.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF H.
H. HUSTON.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the complaints against Bro. H. H. Huston, beg leave to Report that they have examined the same, and find that they are of such a serious nature as to require an investigation; and we, therefore, recommend that he be left without an appointment, and that he be brought before a committee and tried upon the charges preferred against him by Bro. J. C. Tate.

Q.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS OF HUGH
BRODERICK.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution asking this Conference to request the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church South to restore the parchments of Brother Hugh Broderick, beg leave to Report that they have examined the case, and that they find Brother Broderick to be a worthy man, and they accordingly recommend this Conference to make the request so desired, and that W. C. Graves be appointed to present the request to said Conference.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE MONEY
COLLECTED FOR LAST GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

The Committee appointed to receive monies to defray the expenses of delegates to last General Conference, beg leave to Report the following :

From Rutledge Circuit, Morristown District,	. \$1 70
From Newport " " "	. 1 50
From Rogersville " " "	. 2 00
Total,	\$5 20

Paid to Hitchcock & Walden.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GREER, *Chairman.*

VIII. Holston Conference Education Society.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—*Name.* This Association shall be called the EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 2.—*Object.* The object of this society shall be, 1st. To assist in the education of indigent young men who are called to the work of the ministry. 2d To aid in the education of the children of traveling ministers, members of this Conference, who cannot otherwise obtain the necessary means of education.

ARTICLE 3.—*Members.* Any person may be a member of this society by the annual payment of one dollar into the Treasury. The payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute the person paying it, or the one for whom it is paid, a life member; the payment of \$100 00 a life patron.

ARTICLE 4.—*Officers.* The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and six Directors, of whom three shall be laymen. These, together with the life patrons, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be elected annually, and shall hold office one year, and till their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE 5.—*Section 1 — Duty of Officers.* The duties of officers shall be similar to those pertaining to like offices in other organizations, so far as it is necessary to carry out the objects of the society.

Section 2.—The Board of Managers shall have power to make their own By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Society, and they shall select and decide who shall be beneficiaries and the extent to which each beneficiary shall be annually assisted.

ARTICLE 6.—*Section 1.*—Any person or persons making donations to this Society shall have the privilege of designating the person, or persons, for whose benefit said donation shall be applied.

Section 2.—All aid afforded by this Society shall be in the form of Loans; and no person shall receive aid except as provided for in Article 6, Section 1, until the Board shall be satisfactorily assured as to the following facts:

1. That he is of suitable age and in sound health.
2. That he has good natural powers of intellect and ability to learn.
3. That he is a person of undoubted Christian character, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of whose doctrines and discipline he cordially approves.

Every applicant for the Society's aid must also present a certificate from the Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Church of which he is a member that he needs pecuniary assistance, and that in their opinion he possesses gifts and graces that promise usefulness in the ministry, and that there is good reason to believe that he is divinely called to that work. Each applicant who shall have received aid shall annually exhibit testimonials from his instructors, that in intellect, diligence, progress, and general character, he is a proper person to receive aid from this Society. Every person who receives the aid of this Society shall, at least once a year, reassure the Board of Managers that it continues to be his serious purpose to devote his life to the work of the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 7.—*Annual Meetings.* The Society shall hold a meeting annually at the session of the Conference, on the second afternoon of the session, for the election of officers, due notice of the same having been given, and shall hold a public anniversary on some night during the session, for which the Managers shall make the necessary arrangements.

ARTICLE 8.—It shall be the duty of this Society to present an annual report of its statistics to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 9.—*Amendments and Alterations.* This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, and voting, provided said amendment or alterations shall have been recommended by the Board of Managers at one of their previous regular meetings.

IX. STATISTICS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE FOR 1871-'72.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			B'EMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probationers	Members.	Local P'ers	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Prob. Value	Parsonages.	Prob. Value	Am't raised for Im. Ch's & Par'sages.	Present In- debtedness.	For Confe Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union.	For R. A. Society.	
													Chur'hes	S. Sch' s	Total,					
<i>Knoxville District,</i>	45	154	4	1	20	10	1	\$35,000			\$1,000		\$2,000	\$50 00	\$100 00	\$20 00		5 00		\$24 85
Knoxville,		50	1					700												
North Knoxville,	94	342	1	7	2	15	5	2,500			200	\$2 50								
Knox Circuit,	22	288	3	1	30	6	2	3,000	1	\$1,000		7 00				1 00		25		
Campbell Station,	30	192	1	3	21	2	2	1,300												
Fincastle,	41	258	2	3	30	3	4	1,400												
Jacksboro',	45	356	5	2	8	12	1	350												
Clinton,	40	404	6	5	13	20	4	5,500			300	5 00				5 00		1 00	1 00	
Dandridge & N. Mt	41	399	7	3	13	3	5	4,000		\$1,700		10 00				2 00		25	1 25	25
Thoru Grove,	78	675	3	5	4	12	12	6,500		25						4 75				
Little River,	44	808	6	2	11	51	5	2,000				1 00	16 00	24 00						
Sevierville,																				
Total,	480	3926	39	32	118	176	30	3	\$61,000	\$17,25	\$4,500	\$25 50	\$66 00	\$74 00	\$253 50	\$34 00	1 50	7 75		\$25 10
<i>Jonesboro' District</i>																				
Jonesboro',		35			1	1	1	\$2,500					\$5 00			\$5 00				
Jonesboro' Circuit,	17	332	6	4	5	5	2	600	1	\$2,000		\$3 50				\$3 00				
Taylorville,	65	340	2	2	8	15	1	200				2 00				4 00				
Elizabethton,	124	400	9	2	3	10	4	6,000				1 00				5 00				
Fall Branch,	100	510	4	2	7	5	6	1,500				4 25				2 50				
Kingsport,	92	382	1	1	5	4										30 00				
Rheatown,	47	733	6	5	15	5	11	3,000								2 00		50	1 00	

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				B' MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
	Probationers	Members.	Local P'rs	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Prob. Value	Parsonages.	Prob. Value	Am't raised for Im. Ch's & Par's'ages.	Present In- debtedness.	For Con'fice Claimants.	For Education.	FOR MISSIONS.				
															Total.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union.	For F. A. Society.
<i>Morristown Dist.</i>																			
Morristown,	48	237	7	1	9	10	2	\$3,000	1	\$500					\$9 00				
Newport,	22	147	7	5	4	24	16	1,500							5 50				
Mossy Creek,	25	120	2	5	15	8	3	1,000							4 00				
Parrottsville,	12	268	5	2	12	7	1	800											
Rogersville,	77	309	4	5	3	5	5	2,600							2 00				
Sneedville,	75	280	11	2	11	30	4	800	1	200					1 00				
Rutledge,	36	423	8				3	2,500			\$400				7 65				
Tazewell,	68	646	12	3	23	30	7	3,200			200				6 00				
Speedwell,	159	509	5	2	25	30	5	1,300					50		1 00				
Total,	520	2539	44	20	104	129	32	\$17,600	2	\$700	\$600		50		\$36 15				
<i>Athens District,</i>																			
Athens,	118		4																
Athens Circuit,	94	376	5			7	3	2,200			\$200		\$2 00		\$5 00	\$1 00	1 00	1 00	
Philadelphia,	73	650	5	3	47	12	9	2,500					2 00		1 00				
Madisonville,	39	409	3	4	27	13	2	1,500					50		1 40				
Kingsion,	11	214	1	1			1	1,200					1 00		8 50	1 00		3 00	
Kingston Circuit,																			
Maryville,	14	528	2	1	8	15	2	2,000					2 00		15 00				
Warburg,	89	340	8		4	5	2	600					3 55						
Winter's Gap,	67	274	6	2	18	28	1	250					1 00			1 00			
Crossville,	9	94	1	3	2	9	1	200	1						2 20				
Jamestown,	34	363	4	3	4	34	2	300							9 73	5 00		10	
Riceville,	44	264	3	3	13	18	8	2,400					2 50		16 00				
Total,	474	3702	44	24	123	141	34	\$13,550	1	\$100	\$200		\$1,455		\$64 38	\$8 00	1 10	4 00	

Tenn. River Dist.									
Chattanooga,	20	199	5	5	20	25	1	\$2,800	
South Chattanooga	4	13	5	5	5	5	1	25	
Har'ison & Wash'n	67	307	5	5	13	25	5	1,000	
Sequatchie,		135	2	1					
Bledsoe,	42	75	1	3	10	15	1		
Mt. Harmony,	4	14	2	3	8	12			
Calhoun,	28	160	2	3	5				
Knoxville,		25	1						
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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For F. A. Society.	
For S. S. Union.	
For Tract Society.	
For Church Extension.	
For Missions	Total, 3 3 3
For Education.	1 1
For Conference Claimants.	

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Present Indebtedness.	
& Parsonages.	
Am't raised for Im. Ch's	
Prob. Value	\$500
Parsonages.	1
Prob. Value	\$3,000
Churches.	2

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Adults.	10
Children.	9

NUMBERS.

Deaths.	1
Local Preachers.	
Members.	237
Probationers	48

CIRCUITS

AND

STATIONS.

Morristown Dist.
Morristown,
N. H.

STATISTICS---Aggregate.

NUMBERS.

Probationers, 2,859.
Members, 20,233.
Local Preachers, 234.
Deaths, 166.

BAPTISMS.

Children, 697.
Adults, 856.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches, 183.
Probable Value, \$140,575 00.
Parsonages, 8.
Probable Value, \$7,600 00.
Amount raised for Improving Churches and Parsonages, \$3,525.
Present Indebtedness, \$5,652 00.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants, \$91 25.
FOR MISSIONS.

Churches, \$742 68.
Sunday-Schools, \$94 00.
Total, \$836 68.
For Church Extension, \$79 10.
For Tract Society, \$12 02.
For Sunday School Union, \$20 25.
For Freedmen's Aid Society, \$26 00.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Schools, 241.
Officers and Teachers, 1,422.
Scholars, 10,652.
Average Attendance, 4,088.
Library Books, 14,816.
Sunday School Advocates taken, 281.
Journals taken, 58.
Officers & Teachers Church members, 416.
Scholars Church members, 1,202.
Conversions this year, 882.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SABBATH - SCHOOLS.													
	Schools.	Offr's & T's	Scholars.	do. 15 yrs old	u. 15 ex. I. C.	Infant Class	Av. Attendance.	Library Books	Total exp's so this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Jo's taken	Off's & T's	Scholars Ch. m'bers.	Conversions this year.
<i>Knoxville Dist.</i>														
Knoxville,	1	22	155	100	25	20	150	200	\$75 00	50	22	21	45	131
Knoxville Station														
Knoxville Circuit,	4	48	100				100	100						
Campbell Station,	2	25	110					300		7				7
Fincastle,	5	31	130					344						75
Jacksboro',														
Clinton,	5		370					500		20	6			6
Dandr'ge & N. Mkt	5	20	200				150	400						25
Thorn Grove,	10													
Little River,	13	80	525							50				25
Sevierville,														
	45	226	1790	100	25	20	400	3344	\$75 00	127	28	21	45	151
<i>Jonesboro' Dist.</i>														
Jonesboro' Station														
Jonesboro' Circuit	3	18	150					200						
Taylorsville,	3	23	203							20	1			60
Elizabethton,	5	37	255					299		24	12			
Fall Branch,	5	40	275					675						
Kingsport,	7													15
Rheatown,	9	79	550					1050						40
Greeneville Stat'n	1	19	207				110	200	\$50 00	60				20
Greeneville Cire't	6	70	355	119	118	118	250	575	6 00			20	175	40
St. Clair,	3	18	180					4 0						
	42	304	2175	119	118	118	360	3399	\$56 00	104	13	20	175	175
<i>Asheville District</i>														
Asheville Circuit,														25
Bakersville,														45
Catawba,	2	12	100	40	60									
Henderson,	1	6	40					60						
Sulphur Springs,														
Pigeon River,	9	52	300				200	250						
Webster,														
Fort Emory,	4	20	120											
	16	90	560	40	60		200	310						70
<i>Chattanooga Dist.</i>														
Chattanooga St'n,	1	12	95					250						
Cleveland Station	1	12	90			17	100	200	\$25 00		12	12		23
Cleveland Circuit	4	50	200											40
Ducktown,	2	21	135					420						
Chatata,														42
Harrison,	5	30	270					135				20	50	25
Hamilton,	6	32	125					175						
Washington,	2	13	70				60			2	3	12		3
Jasper,	8	56	290	135	115	40	219	245	23 26			42	76	31
Pikeville,	9	45	310				275	1000						10
Tracy City,	4	20	100				80	250			6	19		10
	42	291	1685	135	115	57	743	2675	\$48 26	2	21	105	126	184

SABBATH - SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND
STATIONS.

	Schools.	Offr's & T's.	Scholars.	do. 15 yrs old	u. 15 ex. I. C.	Infant Class	Av. Attend- ance.	Library Books	Total exp'se this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	Jo's taken	Off's & T's Ch. m'bers.	Scholars Ch. m'bers.	Conversi'ns this year.
<i>Morristown Dist.</i>														
Morristown Circ't	3	33	178					900						
Newport,	2	6	60											
Mossy Creek,	3	30	160				190	200				20		7
Parrottsville,	2	12	60					120						
Rogersville,	4	16	140					300					16	
Sneedville,	3	15	125	25	75	25	75	150				10	60	60
Rutledge,														
Tazewell,	7	32	420				280	250				32	300	
Speedwell,	5	25	250					300				35	125	25
	29	179	1393	25	75	25	444	2240				97	501	92
<i>Athens District,</i>														
Athens Station,	4	30	135	30	75	30	110	125	\$5 00			30	65	12
Athens Circuit,	5	33	210				233	100						
Philadelphia,	4	15	200					150						40
Madisonville,	1	12	70				45	450				11		
Kingston & Lou'n														
Kingston Circuit,	5		250				200	300		20				
Maryville,	6	36	150	75	50	25	100	150		20		50	100	
Wartburg,	5	38	290											
Winter's Gap,	1		60											
Crossville,	2	10					40	200	24 75	7		8		67
Jamestown,	6	31	276	92	124	52	475	568			6	40	138	13
Riceville,														
	39	207	1641	197	249	107	903	2173	\$32 75	47	6	128	303	132
<i>Tenn. River Dist.</i>														
Chattanooga St'n,	1	13	200	80	60	58	175	200	\$1 46			13	30	9
South Chattanooga	1	5	55	26	20	9	29		7 80			1	4	1
Har'n & Wash'n,	4	13		232			200						13	
Sequatchie,	2	10	100				100					10		5
Bledsoe,	1	2	25									2		
Mt. Harmony,														
Calhoun,	2	6	48	15	18	15	35	50	80			1	5	
Knoxville,	1	4	45				45							12
Anderson,	3	20	250				225	75						30
Maryville & C C.	4	25	175				175	150	10 00	1		20		
	19	98	1029	121	100	82	1038	475	\$10 06	1		45	01	56
<i>Holston District.</i>														
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The attention of the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Holston Conference, and all others in any way interested, is called to the various advertisements in these Minutes. They relate to matters of general interest and utility. The undersigned is either personally acquainted, or has had business relations with almost every firm represented, and takes pleasure in soliciting for them the patronage of our friends.

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary.*

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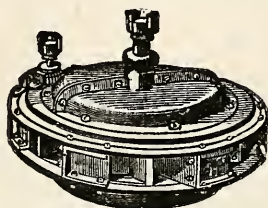
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